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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Appln. No. 09/412,362

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: October 5, 1999

Examiner: L. Huynh

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
MARKED ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN CANS

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May 22, 2001

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2001, a Petition and fee for a one month Extension of Time being provided herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the amendments to the specification as follows:

Page 8, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 25 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

It is also preferred that the laser engraving operation takes place during the time period when the tab forming unit 11 performs a stamping and punching operation, i.e., when the strip 1 is in an immobilized condition. Thus, the scanner

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